IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) \
LI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1654
Application No.: 10/525,441)) Examiner: Julie Ha
Filed: February 22, 2005))
For: INJECTABLE SOLID HYALURONIC ACID CARRIERS FOR DELIVERY OF OSTEOGENIC PROTEINS)) Confirmation No.: 3832)))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 1, 2007, the period for response having been extended to December 1, 2007, by a request for extension of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper at page 7.